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CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND,......1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-A. McIver, Esq.

ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq.

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

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VANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

Steamers.

Captain Young, will be despatched for the above.

FOR MANIEA.

Port on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881. mr17

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Captain T. N. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALOUTTA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS

LAND PORTS should sufficient

inducement offer, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

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will be despatched as above on SUNDAY

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Capt. A. Kind, will be despatched on or about

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship

Nichols, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark

The A 1 British Bark
"Lucia,"
CROWLEY, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

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Agents.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

The Co.'s Steamship

the 20th It stant, at Daylight.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881.

the 25th Instant.

have quick despatch.

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For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

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Agents.

The Eastern and Aus-

tralian Steamship Co.'c

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

Inst., at 3 p.m.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

* Agents.

The Steamship

Captain John D. Earon, will be despatched for

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

about the 17th Instant.

The Co.'s Steamship

Bellerophon,

For Freight or Passage, apply to .

For Freight of Passage, apply to

Hongkerig, March 12, 1881.

The Steamship

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

The Steamship

"Kroangtung,"

C. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Tla. 230,000 CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship ..TL. 263,268 OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c. are hereby requested to send in their BillsTls. 913,268 of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-F. B. Forbes, Esq., Chairman. signees' risk and expense. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq.

H. PINCKVOSE, F. D. HITCH, Eaq. Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Shipping.

...Tls. 420,000

Mesars BARING BROTHERS & Co.. Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. parts of the World.

LONDON BRANCH:

Directors.

Insurances.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ...

PERMANENT RESERVE ...

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-

CUMULATIONS, 8th

April, 1880.....

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Sharoholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underweiting Business are anly Eistributed among all Contributors Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, of Basiness in proportion to the Premia at Daylight. paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

YaHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPOBATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5.000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Inst., at 3 p.m. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the lust financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCHIBED\$1,000,000.00 CAPITAL PAID-UP...... \$ 300,000.00 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

HOLDERS......20 % per Annum, DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Risks to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-HOLDERS OR NOT .-

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLYCIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors or their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

THE S.S. Galley of Lorne, Capt. BRANTH-Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees with and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd Instant, or they will not be re-

Agents.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

PRICE, \$21 PER ANNUM.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship State of Maine." SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

FOR LONDON-AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark Livingstone. STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

Mails.



COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. Capt. D. GRAHAM, will be despatched for the above

THE S. S. KOKONOYE MARU, Capt, 1 DITHLESSEN, due here on or about the 16th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th March, at Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 18th March. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. То Кове,..... \$ 60 YOROHAMA & NAGABARI,. 75 SHANGRAI VIS YOKOHAMA.... 120

, Кове, 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street. Hongkong, March 10, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANGONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

"Arratoon Apcar,"
Capt. A. B. MacTavish,
will be despatched for BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. THE PENINBULAE AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

KASHGAR, Captain W. A. SEATON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 s.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will he transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via For further Particulars regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINBULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. Molver, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

FITHE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1881, at

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 22nd March. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on M RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Involces to accompany Over-land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Oustoms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Boad Central. CHAS. H./HASWELL, JR.,

Notices of Firms.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE PANY, LIMITED. STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GONDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. NOTICE. SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154. Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROBNY, 19. Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 133, Nas-SECRETARY to the Company. sau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-Hongkong, March 11, 1881.

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & this day been admitted a PARTNER Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN & Co., Manila. in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL CHINA: -- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

IR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his INC TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED: The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:-Messra PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWALD CARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW. TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

TO LET.

Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. H. DE C. FORBES, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. Offices or Chambers.

> The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD. Has been thoroughly Repaired. The PREMISES, No. 5, D'AQUEAR STREET, at present in occupation of Messra DE SOUZA & Co.; Possession 1st April.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

TO LET. Old BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

TO LET. "BROCKHURST," MOUNT GOUGH. chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

HAS an Excellent LAWN TENNIS PUBLIC .The FURNITURE can be taken over at a

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Hongkong, March 3, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at

Entire GODOWNS to BE LET. Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881.

. TO BE LET.

BESSION ON THE FIRST OF MAY A.C.) THE HOUSE, PRAYA EAST, No. 11, at L' present in the occupation of the Undersigned. Either the whole House or in Cornes & Co.

The GROUND FLOORS of HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 3, PRAYA EAST (known as the "BLUE HOUSES"); Immediate possession.

Apply to

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS

GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to

ODOWNS-TO LET

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

ADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES (Latest Fashions), of Different Kinds.

8 & 10, Peel Street. Hongkong, March 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM & OHAMPAGNE

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and chinese.) WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

New Plush PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted

New Designs in PHOTOGRAPH AL

A large Stock of NEW PIPES.

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.

RARE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE

THE Undersigned has received instructhe Colony to Sell by Public Auction, on

the 19th March, at 2 o'Clock p.m., at hi Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,---The First Portion of

tity), IRON ASH BIN, PLASTERERS' DOE and WHITE, HAWTHORN, SANG DE BŒUF, HAIR, OLD WOOD, EMPTY PACKING CASES, OLD CRACKLE, CHINCHEW, FIVE-COLOURED PORTER BARRELS, and II lengths of Ship's HEAVY CHAIN CABLE (each 72 feet) with FINE SPECIMENS, Of IMARI, SATSUMA.

> LACQUEB, ARMOUR, SWORDS, SATIN EM-BROIDERIES, ETC., ETC. Catalogues to be issued shortly, and the above will be on view on Thursday next.

TERMS. - Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation

for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

TOTICE is hereby given, that Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th March, 1881, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to

31st December, 1880. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th March to the 25th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or

before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880. DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS has returned, and is now his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India. Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

NOW READY

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW BY E. H. PARKER.

China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879. Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

Hongkong, February 28, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship

Gov. Goodway

Lesrez, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, March 7, 1861.

4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,, , LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For Fixed Deposits:-

Ohief Manager Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1891.

T. JACKSON,

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

RESERVE FUND......£800,000 HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO, BOURBON, LONDON. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, CALCUTTA, LYONS. HANKOW. SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, NANTES. MELBOURNE, ...

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on

all parts of the World, and transacts every

description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000 DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. " 4% " " 5% " . ., Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms. J. MCCRAITH. AUOTIONEER, LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT HAIPRONG.

Tonquin. Haiphong, February 12, 1881. Office is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced

Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-

CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & Co., F59, Praya Central. Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

LIROM this Date, and during the Absence

of Mr JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acrino RYRIE,

NOTICE.

Procuration.

NOTICE.

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To Let.

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TO. 10. Honeywood ROAD, and No. 4,

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Moderate Rates, in First-Class GODOWNS.

(FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH POS-

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MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

For Sale. JUST LANDED, PER STEAMSHIP GLENEAGLES.

Also, SATINES, POMPADOURS, and FRENCH PRINTS, &c., &c. NOORMAHOMED KHAMISA,

be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

For Sale. WALSH New BIRTHDAY & EASTER CARDS

TAVE Just RECEIVED A.B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. New PLAYING CARDS. Audsley and Bowes' "Keramic Art of AGENTS for "LONDON AND CHINA Express," for which Subscriptions Allen's "Engineer's Guide." are Solicited. Burgen's "Engineer's Guide." Tate's "Modern Cambist for 1880."

Keith Johnston's "Handy Royal Atlas." Do. Do. "Map of World," Bunyon's "Fire Insurance." Watson's "Sketches in Hunting Field." New FRENCH NOVELS. "Engineering Drawing."

Japan."

Gaikie's "Pre-historic Europe." Col. Gordon's "Chinese Campaign, "Handy Book of Villa Architecture." Ross's "Corea." St. John's "Wild Coast of Nippon." A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING CASES, and Other LEATHER GOODS. Postage Stamp Albums.

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Hongkong, March 7,-1881.

Auctions.

ENVELOPES.

Photographs.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have been instructed

FRIDAY. the 18th day of March, 1881, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East, The following GOVERNMENT STORES:-

EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS (a large quan-

by the COMMISSART GENERAL of ORD-

NANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

SHACKLES. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Auctioneers.

FOR SALE

Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

On 31st MARCH Next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private

Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF

Together with the

BUILDINGS TREEEON. Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

Numbered 34, 35 & 65 On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs Particulars to be obtained from

W. H. TAYLOR,

* Yokohama; or RICHARD ASPINALL 21, Mineing Lane, London. Feb. 1, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881. at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer. as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,-THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STRAMER

"KIN-SHAN,"

of 1,381,38 Register Tons, built in New

YORK U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

DIMENSIONS.-Length over all 244 feet

of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per

DRAFT OF WATER -Light 6 6-12ths feet.

loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2-12ths

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MACAO STRANBOAT COMPANY,

Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.-11,152 superficial feet. CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons=700 tons measurement. Speed.-On a working pressure of steam

ENGINE. Vertical Beam Engine, neminal H.P. 150, diameter of cyclinder 56in., length of stroke 10 feet."

BOLLERS.—Two Circular Return Flue and Fubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs, to the square inch.
For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the Hongxone, Canton, AND

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on the fall of the

hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtaze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtunences, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fail of the hammer. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. ba COSTA,

PUBLIC AUCTION

tions from a GENTLEMAN about to leave SATURDAY,

OURIOS, Comprising: RARE PIECES Of OLD BLUE

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-A COLLECTION of OLD SCROLLS, ETC., ETC.

Intimations. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS Tenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria,

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WAISH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the

Auctions.

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A CHOICE and VALUABLE COLLECTION of OLD CHINESE AND JAPANESE

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Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap.

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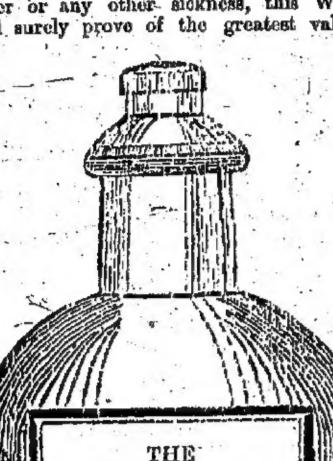
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THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

> Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL,....£2,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the 4 p.m. extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual

Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above.

Company, are prepared to grant In MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hengkong, October 27, 1874.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES

MARITIMES, MARSEILLE. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Saigon and Penang.

China and Japan, and at Singapore, Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FRES.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company \$1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000

Annual Income £ 250,000 THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

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Hongkong, October 15, 1868. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. TIRE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at cirrent local rates, subject to a NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL. CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE GREAT HIT OF THE SEASON. FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY.

> GRAND OPENING NIGHT, the 21st March.

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Hudson's Surprise

Who will introduce one of the most and Interesting Performances that has

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Business Agent. Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

H. SANTLY.

Full Particulars in future Advertisement

Not Responsible for Debts.

Jether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for Debt contracted by the Officers or Trew of the following Vessels, during heir stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester. - Messageries Maritimes. R. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. I B. Nichola.—Order.

AMETHYST, American barque, Captain J. from the Line for a few days. Blocum. - Captain. SUBZ, British steamer, Captain John D. Eaton. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. RACHEL, British barque, Capt. Rafflech.

-Geo, R. Stevens & Co. OCTAVA, German steamer, Captain H. Hansen.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. -THORNHILL, British steamer, Capt. Thos. Walker. -- Meyer & Co. AUGUSTE REIMERS, Ger. schooner, Capt.

A. Thomsen. - Vogel & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship " Galley of Lorne," Captain BRANTHWAITE, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship Captain Goode, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Steamship " Gleworthy,"

Capt. B. QUARTLY, will be despatched as above on or about the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, JEDDAH, QDESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co. & Steamship "Daphne"

will be despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 3 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, March' 13, 1881.

TO BE LET. THE HOUSE, WYNDER'S STREET, No. 53. Possession Ist April.

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1881

To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL.

MHE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB APERFORMANCE

FRIDAY EVENING. the 18th March, IN AID OF SOME OF THE LOCAL CHARITIES

"CUP OF TEA."

AN ORIGINAL COMEDIETTA IN ONE ACT. Scenes from Brinsley Sheridan's Celebrated "THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL."

HAPPY PAIR."

Admission, \$2, by Tickets only. Performance commences at 9 P.M. PUNC-

Seats to be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs Lane, Crawrond & Co.'s, on and after 8 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst. Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMPTED.

NOTICE. THERE will be NO NIGHT-BOAT to or from Canton, on and after WED.

NESDAY Next, the 16th Instant, and until further notice. On and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst., the POWAN will Run Temporarily between Hongkong and Macao, instead of the White Cloud, which will be Withdrawn

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1881. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, ... \$1,000,000. Board of Directors. KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman, BAN HUP, Esq. | LEONG ON, Esq. K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PENG, Esq. QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq.

KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager. Woo LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary. THE Company grants Policies · MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES. Contributory Dividends are payable

all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14; 1881, SHIPPING

No. 2, Queen's Road West,

ARRIVALS.

March 13. Diemnah. French steamer 2345, de Boisseuil Baron, Marseilles Feb. 6, Naples 8, Port Said 12, Suez 13, Aden mr15 | 19, Colombo 27, Galle 27, Singapore March and Saigon 9, Mails and General,-

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. March 13, Albay, British steamer, 366, F. P. C. Goode, Taiwanfoo March 10, and Swatow 12: General. - Douglas LAPRAIR & March 13, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, from Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal

H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 25 % prem., sales. March 14, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 222, Blanco, Manila March 10, General and Treasure (\$120,000).—REMEDIOS & Co. March 14. Shen-chi, Chinese gunboat, rom a cruise.

March 14, Vittor Pisani, Italian corvette BAROMETER-1800. H. R. H. Duke of Genoa, Shanghai THERMOMETER- 9 A.M.... DEPARTURES. 1 P.M.... Mch. 13, Lacries, for Singapore, etc. 13, Ningpo, for Shanghai. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 44 13, Greyhound, for Hoihow, etc. 1 P.M. 13. Lord of the Isles, for Saigon. 4 P.M. 47

14. Chateaubriand, for Whampos. 14. Yang-tsé, for Marseilles, etc.

14, Menzaleh, for Yokohama. 14, Djemnah, for Shanghai. 14. Fuyew, for Shanghai. CLEARED.

Calcutta, for Cobu Nordon, for Saigon. F. C. Sieben, for Manila.

13. Octava, for Swatow.

14. Lota, for Newchwang.

March 10.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Dientiak, for Hongkong: from Mar-seilles, Mr and Mrs. Neil Macleod, Miss Roberts, Mr James MacKie, Mrs Russell and Miss Hams; from Singapore, Mr Miowo: from Saigon. 28 Chinese. - For Shanghai; from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Brand and child, and Mr Weatherston; from Singapore, Mr Hill. Per Albay, from Taiwanfoo, etc., Mr and SATURDAY, March 19 :-Mrs Mannich; and 55 Chinese.

Per Vittor Pisani, from Shanghai, Rev. Neiazzini, and Surgeon Angeloni. Per Emuy, from Manila, 42 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Laertes, for London, Bishop and Mrs Burdon, Mrs Johnson, Mr and Mrs Coughtrie, family and servant, Mrs Armstrong. family and servant, Mrs Grundy and family,

Master Maundrell SUNDAY, March 20 :-Per Yang-tot, for Saigon, Messra Laguerre, Bagel, Roque, Toissac, Thale, Parelot, and Sœur Gemami; for Singapore, Mesers del Aguila and assistant, and Austin; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Robinson and amah, Messrs Panizza, Lamke, Haden, Vale, MacGregor, Webster, A. Tessier, Sianton, and Constantin.—From Shanghai: for Naples, Mr Epfano; for Marsefiles, Mesers J. Macdonald, Goo. Juvet, and Osborne, From Yokohama; for Naples, Comte Barbolani (Italian Minister at Japan) FRIDAY, March 25 :and Comtesse Barbolani and servant; for Marseilles, Mr G. de Willamow, Mrs

Per Djemnah, for Shanghai : from Hong-kong, Messra E. Scanitebury, W. G. Best-

Mansfield; from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Brand and child, and Mr Weatherston; from Singapore, Mr Hill.
Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, etc., 54 Chi-Per Lord of the Isles, for Saigon, 12 Chi-

Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 120 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Norden, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Albay reports : Left Taiwanfoo March 10th; and experienced strong winds from N.E., N. and N.W. accompanied with drizzly rain and dull cloudy weather. Arrived in Swatow on the 11th and left on the 12th for Hongkong; strong N. and N.W. winds and rainy weather throughout the passage. Passed a steamer off Breaker Point at 9.30 p.m. on the 12th (bound up coast.) In Swatow : S. S. Foo-

The Spanish steamer Emuy reports: Fine weather on the 11th and 12th, and on the 13th fresh N.N.E. wind.

CARGO. Per S. S. Yang-tst, sailed 14th March : For Continent, 2,055 bales Silk, 342 bales Waste Silk, 22 bales Cocoons, 20 cases Silks, and 642 pkgs. Sundries. - For London, 136 bales Silk, 38 bales Waste Silk, 4 cases Silk, 255 chests Ten, 405 half-chests Tea, 32 pkgs. Tea, 3,541 boxes Tea, and

151 pkgs. Sundries, POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For YOKOHAMA. Per Galley of Lorne, at 11.30 a.m. morrow, the 15th inst. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO .-Por Albay, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

For MANILA .-Per Gleniffer, at \$1.30 a.m., on Thurs day, the 17th inst. For YOKOHAMA our KOBE. -Per Kokonoye Maria at 6 p.m., on Fri

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA .-Per Suez and Arratoon Apear, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. For YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI.-

Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

19th inst., instead of as previously

day, the 18th inst.

notified Quotations. Hongkong, March 14. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$6171 a 620

New Benares, cash,... 6271 New Malwa, credit,... 710 Allowance, Taels 8 Old Malwa, credit,... 750 Allowance, Taels 6 Exchange. Bank, Wire, 3/8

30 days' sight, 4 months sight, Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/4 India, Wire, Shanghai, demand, ,, S0 days sight, private Gold Leaf, 99 fine

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 96 % prem. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,550 per share. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 p. sh. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share. Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 735 p. sh. Chinese Ins. Co., \$315 per share. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$975 per sh. China Fire Ins. Co., \$310 per sh. H.K. & W. Dock, 39 % prem., sales. : H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$24 prem. S'hai Steam Nav., Tla. 3 per a nominal China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$75 per share, sales China Sugar Ref. Co., \$200 per share ex div.

Debentures, 3 % prem.

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Hongkong, March 14. 9 A.M.... 30.380 1 P.M.... 30.334 4 P.M.... 30.298 4 P.M

Maximum ... 52 Do. Minimum over night 46 MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Noon. - Galley of Lorne leaves for Y'hama.

4 p.m. - Albay leaves for Amoy, &c.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, March 16:-Daylight .- Kwangtung leaves for Coast 9 p.m. Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. LUUBSDAY, March 17:-

Noon. - Gleniffer leaves for Manila. FRIDAY, March 18:-Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East. Tenders received by War Department.

Daylight -- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Yokohama, &c. Goods per Djemnah undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing Curios at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 3 p.m .- Suez and Arratoon Apoar leave for Singapore, &c.

Daylight - Kenmure Castle leaves for still missing. Sydney and Melbourne. MONDAY, March 21 :-4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, March 23 :-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of The

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited,

Hirohashi Nagako, Misa Ketagima, Messra Tanaka Nagamasa, Th. Weidenweiber. at Head Office. SATURDAY, April 30 :--Noon -Auction of River Steamer Kinshon on board the steamer. tie, J. Coshlind, N. Lanning, and Miss

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited, to call at sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies from these countries, are now filed for

reference. BIRTH At Shanghai, on the 6th March, the Wife of A. G. MERRILEES, Statistical Department, Imperial Maritime Customs, of a Daughter,

MARRIAGE. On the 1st Feb., at St. Stephen's, Westbourne-park, by the Rev. T. J. Rowsell, Vicar Deputy Clark of the Closet to the Queen, assisted by the Rev. Percy Wemyss M.A. CHARLES, eldest Son Frederick Charles Colman, of Cumberland House, Kew, to MARJORY READ, third Daughter of the late Lewis Fraser, formerly

of Singapore. On the 1st Feb., at Linden vale, St. David's, Exeter, Sarah, the beloved Wife of the Rev. ARTHUR B. HUTCHINSON, of the Church Missionary Society, Hongkong, aged

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itlail. HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1881.

at 8.05 p.m.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) THE ASHANTEES NOT TO DECLARE WAR. LONDON, March 12.

It is stated that the Ashantees have no intention to declare war. ARRESTS UNDER THE COERCION BILL. LONDON, March 12. Numerous arrests have been made under

the Coercion Bill. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE BI-METALLIC CONFERENCE. LONDON, March 12.

part in the Bi-metallic Conference until the terms of the invitation are modified.

The British Government defers taking

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next ENGLISH MAIL may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th inst., Friday next, by the P. & O. str. Thibet, which brings London dates to

the 11th Feb.

kong, on the 16th inst.

at 0.5 yesterday. THE Italian corvette Vittor Pisani, 1,800 H.R.H. the Duke of Genoa Commander, arrived here to-day from Shanghai.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Glenorchy left Singapore for this port yes-WE are informed by Mesers Adamson, Bell & Co. that the S. S. Chamis Castle from abroad after midnight desires to know why London, will leave Singapore for Hong-

Limited, has been offered and has accepted the seat in the Straits Legislative Council vacant by the departure to Europe of the Hon. S. Gilfillan. An official notification, received through the British Consul at Salgon, appears in the Gazette, to the effect that the export duty

to be imposed upon rice shipped from Baigon

to France or French Colonies by French ves-

ME Andrew Currie, of The Bornen Company,

sels shall be ten cents per picul. Fon the week ending 4th March the temperature at the Harbour Office ranged from | hely hour, and that legislation and Town 74 to 60, and at the Peak 68 to 55. At Clocks cannot be made to suit those wh 11 a.m. -Austion of Sundries at H.M.'s | Cape d'Aguilar it got down to 64. It would | wander out o'nights. When we find the be interesting to know where it has descend- the Government servants are to be charged 9 p.m.—Amateur Dramatic Performance. | ed to now, as the Winter appears to have | so much a week for their bungalows at the just commenced.

WE are requested to state that the late delivery of correspondence from Yokohama per Oceanic was due to the fact that a bag 2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese and Japanese from that port, which was not entered on the Way Bill, was accidentally left on board till Sunday morning. Some portion of the San Francisco mail appears to be

> yesterday morning, at about 11 o'clock, services in Union Church resterday morning Two ladies were driving in a pony trap to and evening; and before proceeding wi Church when a large dog, belonging, we his opening discourse he made a few me hear, to Captain Orr, of the Chinkiang, happy and pertinent remarks conderning savagely attacked the pony, biting it severe- relations, between the Church and himse ly on the nose, throat, and leg, eventually which had just been formed. He thanks causing it to fall to the ground, and giving rise the congregation for the kind recentles. to much alarm if not serious danger to the had met with, said he would strive to de Ladies occupying the rehiels, who were serve most kind consideration, and expense obliged to slight and pursue their way an a hope that the nimest harmony and union

THE Gasette of Saturday contains lists was Mater and Engineers who have passed their examinations before the Board of Examiners provided by Sect. xv of Ordinance No. 8 of 1879, during the year ended Dec. 31, 1880. Twenty-seven master's cortificates; and twenty-five mates certificates were issued during the year; while sixtytwo certificates were granted to engineers

during the same periods A HANDICAP rifle match took place at Kowloon on Saturday last open to all members of the Police Force. The distances were 200, 400, and 500 yards, 7 rounds at each range, with Martini-Henry rifles. Coustable Sawers was the winner of the cupwith a score of 68, and 12 allowed, making a total of 80. Sergeant Robertson scored 67, but was only allowed 10 points, and Sergeant Fleming scored 68, but was only,

It will be observed that the Amateur Dramatic Corps have provided a varied bill other persons who may desire to con- of fare for the entertainment of Friday sult the files of local, China, Japan, next "A Cup of Tea," "The Happy Pair." and a couple of scenes from " School the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over for Scandal make up a programme which gives much scope for the display of different kinds of talents. The variety will no doubt be charming in this instance, if we may judge from every effort yet made by this versatile and powerful company of actors and actresses." The performance is for the

> THE case of Sands v. Forbes came before Mr Justice Snowden this morning, on motion by the plaintiffs with certain objections to Mr Francis' Report filed some time back. The objections to the accounts were gone into at some considerable length, and the case was adjourned to Thursday afternoon next, the Attorney General not having con-

cluded when the Court rose. The Hon'ble the Attorney General, instructed by Mr Dennys, appeared for the

suming desire, of the present Head of the Administration to accumulate a surplus has affected the state of our roads. Metal was refused to the Surveyor General because it was too expensive; and when a shower o rain falls, and time is given to the rickshas to operate, the finest mixture of soft mud is the result. An extra tax on the "new carriagee" innovation for damaging the roads might be introduced, to assist the aurplus-if not to mend the surface covering of the roadways. Queen's Hoad for the last week has been worked up into a paste worthy of a small Cathedral town, and the

THE consceration service of the new Betheed Chapel, in connection with the Berlin Foundling Association, took place resterday morning under the conduct of the Rev. Pastos Klitzke, assisted by the Rays. R. Lechler and W. Louis. The musical portion of the ceremony was performed by the Liedertaiel and was followed by prayers and addresses by the reverend gentlemen presiding. A we before mentioned, when speaking of the building before its completion, it is not on THE delivery of the French mail was begun large scale, being planned for the accommodation of about one hundred worshippers. and the congregation gathered together or the occasion of the consecration was quite a numerous as the accommodation of the build ing would allow. The new Church is a near little edifice and has received as internal WE are informed by the Agents (Messre decorations a marble font and three stained glass windows, presented by a friend in Germany and the Committee of Management

A CORRESPONDENT who seems to be often

the Town Clock is put in darkness at the

respectively.

stroke of twelve. So soon as the midnight hour begins to strike, out goes the light. is a waste of time, he says, to have to wai to hear the quarters strike, besides you never know with certainty where you are, a i past 12 or i past 1. We sympathise with our correspondent in his grievance, and thin that the gas might be allowed to burn a lit tle longer than midnight, even for the con venience of the Peddar's Wharf Policeman In these days, however, when cheese-paring is the order of the day, what can one ex peot? Our darkened correspondent would doubtless be told that all respectable people are assumed to be at home before that un Peak during next Summer, it would be un reasonable to expect any waste of light for public purposes. Our correspondent ha better address the Secretary of State for the Columies on the subject, in which case h may rely upon a most favourable reply. A Governor Hennessy has himself said, House kong is now governed direct from Downin

A RATHER remarkable accident occurred THE Rev. John Colville conducted 1

allowed 3 in the handicap.

benefit of local charities.

plaintiffs; and Mr Hayllar, Q.O., instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wotton, for the defendant Ir is generally believed that the all-con-

thing looks like a permanency.

would characterise all their efforte togeth

The rov. gentleman proached a powerful discourse upon Paul's entire devotedness to Truth and Duty, and by a gradation of illustration furnished from the life and death of Socrates, Paul and Our Saviour, he succeeded in showing in a most striking and masterly manner how the exercise of the Divinely-implanted sense of right and wrong in man, sud the struggle for the right as against the wrong, constituted true moral beauty. This moral beauty had been perfected by the Founder of Christianity, whose life and death had given a definiteness to all high aims, us he was a full cinbodiment of God himself. The breadth of virtually a transcript of that which had honourable. If some rule could be de- on the morning of the 9th on the hill-side view taken by the preacher was most marked, his command of language was thorough, Government to whom he could more safely Fund, it would be well. Of course there by an armed party on some houses there and there was an absence of any straining hand criminals over than Portugal, which were certain difficulties which they might after effect which on such inaugural occasions is frequently noticeable. There is apparently every reason to believe that the selection of Mr Colville will tend in every way to the prosperity of Union Church.

A PLEASANT little ceremony took place on board the M. M. steamer Yangisé to-day shortly before she left the harbour. We have already referred to the departure Mr. Panizza, and to the honour done him a presentation made to him by his German friends. To-day a presentation was made Fead a third time and passed to him on board the steamer of a very handsome travelling clock in name of the Choral Society, and in acknowledgment of the great assistance that Society has recoived at his hands. Mr T. G. Williamson made the presentation, remarking that the small gift he now had the pleasure of asking him to accept was selected as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by those with whom he had laboured in the Choral Society. They regretted very much his departure. They joined in wishing him a pleasant voyage and success in his future home. Mr Panizza said he was very much obliged to the Society for this mark of their appreciation of what assistance he had been able to give them. He wished the Choral Society every success, and he had not the slightest doubt that, with the interest the members now took in all they set themselves to do, success would crown their every effort in the future. The gift made was accompanied by the following letter:-

"Hongkong, March 14th, 1881. "My dear Panizza,—I have been deputed by a few friends whose names appear opposite to present you with a small souvening of your connection with the Hongkone Choral Society, and of their united regrets that that connection is now being severed. With best wishes in which all combine, I am, yours sincerely,

(Sd.) T. G. WILLIAMSON. Mesdames Coles, Fraser-Smith, Meyer. Stockwell, and Vaucher; Messieurs Alford, Blogg, Danby, Dunman, Cope, Lyall, March, Noble, Sangster Stokes, Williamson,

THE Catholic Register has exercised its undoubted right to reply, as follows. there is nothing for us to reply to, we give the Register's apparently concluding, if not rington Bridge (part payment in 1880 for they were allowed to be carried on, but at conclusive, remarks :--

We are afraid there is very little reliance removing main pipe), \$235. to be placed upon the memory of our evening contemporary. With all simplicity it advises us to act upon the proverb, "Let alceping dogs lie" quite forgetting that itself was the first to disturb the "almost un-"consistently and uncompromisingly pro- £200 at 3/92, \$1,154.10. testing against any attempt to break through the rules laid down by the English Government for aiding denominational education. but nobody will accord it the right of making false assertions about other people's acts. A great many things are said and believed, about people, which are not true, and so long as the China Mail bases its statements merely on what people say in it own imagination, it will always run the risk of making false assertions. We have adduced words spoken and facts occurring at different times which the China Mai cannot deny and our Evening Contemporary instead of adducing facts contents itself with saying that the China Mail " relies on the combined recollection of most of those who took a prominent part in the agitation. But what do those people recollect I that in the China Mail it has been said more than once, that the R. C. Bishop raised objections to the Grant-in-aid scheme for the reason that he did not like to have the school under the supervison of the Government; and the China Mail has never been able to prove its gratuitous assertion.

Law Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. Before the Chief Justice and a Special Jury. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Tuesday, March 15.

10 a.m. Suit No. 7, Graham v. O'Keefe. - Hearing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

vernor presiding, when there were present: the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale; the He was very sorry this differ had died be getting shore, foundering, or, what is if Attorney General. Hon. E. L. O'Malley: fore he had been able to pay him the possible worse than either, being in colli-Attorney General, Hon. E. L. O'Molley; fore he had been able to pay him the the Acting Colonial Secretary, Dr Stewart; How was glad to say that through the Advices from Natal state that Sir Geo.

The Mass very sorry this dence had been able to pay him the possible worse than either, being in collimate the Druss troops to pass from advisers of the roj, are strongly opposed to the found the journey considering the Maharajah too shaving and ducking with the rest of the Colley has held a review of the reinforce.

The Majesty's Government he had been should a derive any guirroom officers. The Princes entered the Acting Tressurer, Hon. M. S. Tonnachy and the following non-official members,-Hons. P. Ryrie, W. Keswick, and Ng Choy.

DEATH OF RIE RIGHARD MACDONNELL to the business of the day he had to express the deep regret with which he had received. and he was sure the members of Council had received, the news which had reached the Colony by a recent mail of the death his predecesors. Bir Richard Graves Mac-

THE MACAO EXTRADITION AND The Governor moved the second reading the Department. It had struck him more ignorance is the only excuse, for such then in good order and condition. The the prizes at Woolwigh severely consured General Roberts and the officers and custody, and the authorities are awaiting As they were all aware the than once that it might be well were some oulpable reglect of the duty which he owes witness was cross-examined by Mr Holmes, the idleness and laxity of discipline among soldiers, British and native, composing the resolution of the Embassy as to whether question had for a very long time, for many such system adopted here as was in exist. to humanity in general. Probably he has and on the application of Mr Wotton the the Woolwich cadeta. years been under the consideration of the ence in the Barbadoes, that was a Fund for never realised the encumous responsibility case was further remanded till the 24th reportation of arms to Greece, and the question might cranting pensions to the widows of officers. he incurs by this neglect, in the event of instant, the second and fifth prisoners being exportation of arms to Greece. forced. The fact was that certain pressing insuring their lives; it would be hard on | coed to see, for he must be sufficiently well fore.

and Extradition. The Governor of a which was very popular with the ladies, Crown Colony had ample power to deal (Laughter). The question was a very imwhen the matter was one affecting Imperial officials themselves would think it over and interests and other interests outside this bring some scheme before him. He should Government to act in accordance with the thing in the direction the hon, member, wishes of Her Majesty's Government. His Mr Ryrie, had indicated. There was no predecessors had endeavoured to deal with doubt the present system was very unthis subject, but there had always been satisfactory. One widow might be well some difficulty in the way. These diffi- known and have friends to bring her with burglariously breaking and entering culties had now been, he was happy to say, name forward; another might be an house No. 22, Yau-ma-ti, and stealing removed, and the ordinance which he held obscure widow whose case would never get therefrom clothing and jewellery value in his hand would he believed now secure the attention it deserved. In such a case about \$500 on the 9th inst. Evidence was the object in view. The ordinance was the award might not be perfectly fair and given to show that defendant was arrested been before the Council some ten years vised which would secure fairness to all country, at home and in her colonies, was expect to find in the way. A small deducremarkable for the leniency with which she | tion might be made from the salaries of the dealt with her criminals. The passing of this ordinance would be another indication gested, for they might insure their lives. of the desire of the Government of this Colony to act in entire accord with that of Macao, and it was a special satisfaction to him to do so when that Government was administered and presided over by such an enlightened Governor as Sr. Graca. The Bill was read a second time.

The House then went into Committee on the Bill, and went through the clauses seriatim, only one or two verbal alterations being made on the suggestion of the Attorney General. On the Council rusuming, the Bill was

THE CENSUS ORDINANCE 1881. The Governor proposed the second read ing of the Census Ordinance 1881. said the fact was that under the ordinance 8 of 1858, clause 24, a census might taken; but the Attorney General was opinion, and he agreed with him, that was better to have this ordinance passes similar to that in England, and to the one

The Ordinance was read a second time. The Council went into Committee on the Bill, and the Bill was gone through claus by clause without amendment. On resuming, the Bill was read a thin time and passed.

.The Governor stated that certain vote of which the members had copies in their hands required confirmation; they had been unanimously passed by the Finance

The following payments were authorized in excess of the estimates of 1880 :-Colonial Secretary, -Temporary clerks at \$40 per month each, 3 months, \$240; extra copying clerk at \$5 per month, 6 months,

Medical Establishment, -Apothecary and Analyst in the Civil Hospital, annual increase of \$96 per annum, from 23rd September to 30th November, 1880, \$18.13 allowance to Indian Interpreter at the Civil Hospital, at \$2 per month, 4 months, \$8. Fire Brigade Establishment, -2 Chinese Engineers for the two steam fire emgines at \$20 each per month, from 1st July to 30th November, \$200; 2 Chinese watchmen at clock tower, at \$6 each per month. months, 896

Revenue Service. - For assistance of two Chinese interpreters and notice writer to the Valuators, \$60. Works and Buildings, -Rebuilding the have received but little thanks or encour-Mortuary Chapel at the Protestant Clare- | agement for his meritorious effort to preven

the Praya Roadway and Praya East, damag-As ed by storm, \$1,459.43; repairs to Road and Bridges out of Victoria, damaged by sidering the proceedings of the Singapore constructing a temporary balaboo bridge, taking down the stones of the bridge, and arbitrary manner in which the Consul seems

Miscellaneous Services, - Colonial Defences. Honorarium to Assistant Commissary-General Moore, for his services as Secretary to the secret and confidential committee on the Defence of Hongkong. \$490 : amount paid to the Military Departwith its leader of February 25. We hope ment for work necessary to put the nearly it will grant us the right of replying. The finished obatteries at this station in such China Mail may claim the noble mission of state as to be considered safe from rain-

> The following payments were authorized in excess of the estimates of 1881 :--Harbour Master's Department,-Increase of salary to head Boatman at 82 per month from 1st December, 1880, \$24; increase of salary to coxswain of steam launch at 81 per month, from 1st December, 1880, 812. Roads, Streets and Bridges, -Reconstruction of Bowrington Bridge, \$1,500; repairs

> to Murray Wharf, 81,069, Miscellaneous Services, -Gratuity to the widow of Mr Ward Prestage, late Clerk of Works in the Survey Department, \$2,000 allowance to the City Hall, for salary of Librarian and Curator of the Museum, from 1st-July, 1879, to 31st December, 1880,

> Another vote was taken of \$7,394 for the Lock Hospital for 1881, the estimate being composed of \$5,332 salaries, \$1,150 hospitals exclusive of establishments, and \$912 rent. The estimated receipts for 1881 under Ordinance No. 10 of 1867 amounted to \$6,000. A special account under Ordinance No. 10 of 1867 was also laid on the table.

With regard to the above vote of \$1.459 for repairs to the Praya Roadway and Prays East damaged by storm, the Governor said that it had been absolutely necessary to sanction the expenditure. but inasmuch as the destruction was occasioned to the Praya Wall which was built only last year he had caused enquiries to be made as to the cause of the damage.

LIFE INSURANCE O. GRATUITIES AND PENSIONAL With regard to the item of \$2,000 to the

widow of Mr Prestage. work he had performed for the Department, human beings in bulk, in ordinary diffi. offence. during the 18 months previous to his death. cultile, is painful; but to consider her as

yote to pay the money to his widow.

very stringent instructions from Her Ma if any one was; and upon whom would the Evidence was given by Antonio Felix, an has issued a pastoral letter, in which he Her Majesty's Government in the terms of attaches were ordered by the Legation at jesty's Government not to give gratuities to responsibility fall? The Governor said that before proceeding widows. For some reason which was best The Spanish Consul at Amoy directs and the steamship Yangtes, to the effect that on and M. Rochefort is impious, and that Par in Council on General Roberts's despatch yards at Stattin on the Oder to be instructs known to his Lordship, the Secretary of controls the Emigration Laws by which the the 14th February last the vessel arrived in nell is unworthy of the confidence of the reporting the march of his force from ed in shipbuilding, so as to qualify them to State was of opinion that that system was steamers of his flag are bound, that is pre- Hongkong from Marseilles. They had on Irish people. not a good one ; and Colonial Governors suming as a civilised power they have board, at that time, several boxes similar to February 23 .-- Advices from Natal state engagement of 1st September, Her Ma- country. One of these Chinese has been were given to understand that they were Emigration Laws, and he is an official of the one produced at the Police Station; that a large convoy of supplies accompanied not to give gratuities without special autho- no secondary importance, but is Consul they bore a triangle mark with a number in by a strong column of troops has reached chivalrous spirit which animated fir Donald shope of Stattin gold rings, watch es, and risation, and that Her Majesty's Government General for Chins, and upon him primarily it, and the one in the Station was No. 1305. Schains Hoogte unopposed. disapproved of gratuities as a rule. This would fall the onus and responsibility of There were ten similarly marked boxes. The Daily News publishes a paragraph weaken the army under his command by at his residence rather considerable quantias he had said was a peculiar case. It was allowing the ship to leave port in such an shipped on board, and witness saw the one stating that a gunpowder magazine at Cork parting with a large proportion of his ties of such valuable articles which had not a gratuity in the proper meaning of the overcrowded state.

In question leave the hold of the steamer has been robbed.

Word it was money due for work done for Gain can be and is the only motive, as for transhipment to the Tanais. It was the highest credit on keepers. The thief has been taken into Gain can be and the authorities are a walking the officers and the authorities are a walking.

Her Majesty's Government, and especially they called on to contribute to such a fund. she must be unreasonably overc owded with questions of Imperial interest like those of The Governor said that in the Old Irish more than 500 passengers on board besides Merchant Shipping, Currency, Emigration Parliament there was a Bachelors' Tax with local matters as he thought fit, but pertant one, and he would be happy if the Colony, it was the duty of the Colonial be glad if he could see his way to do some-He might say that he knew of no who were entitled to any benefit from the during the time the attack was being made officers to form such a fund as he had sugwhich was practically the same thing. THE CITY HALL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY.

With regard to the vote for the City Hall, the Governor remarked that this sum was voted before for the year, but under circumstances of which the members of the Council were aware it was never drawn. It was now re-voted. 'He hoped before long to ask the Council for the vote of \$1,000, 28th September 1880. had very little doubt the views now expressed by Her Majesty's Government would be carried into effect, and that all distinctions of class, creed and race, would be sholished from the notices, and he would very largely of the Library of the City Hall. and owing to the courtesy of the City Hall many valuable volumes from the Library, But he found that many of those books, some of them very valuable books, were in a very bad state as regards binding. Some years ago a vote was given for the rebinding of certain books; he would be glad to bring before them a similar vote to allow of a largenumber of the books being nowrebound. There were many valuable books of reference which had not been kept up of late years, although they were complete up to a few years ago, this falling off being probably due to the small amount at the disposal of the Committe. He thought he might very properly propose to the Council to vote a sum to complete the series of these works of reference.

There was no other business before the meeting. The Council adjourned sine die.

CORRESPONDENCE

HE OVERCROWDING OF PASSEN GER STEAMERS.

A VERY IMPORTANT POINT. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, March 14 Sir,—During the past year considerable

attention has been drawn to the passenger traffic on board steamers in the East by such cases as that of the Jeddah, the Singapore steamers running to Amoy, and quite lately that of the S. S. Lissie, a case some thing similar to that of the Jeddah. The British Consul at Amoy seems

and stop the notoriously flagrant and in-Roads, Streets and Bridges,-Repairs to iquitous violation of the Emigration Laws there. The entire community of that port were of one mind with the Consul in conthe same time they disapproved of the to have considered it necessary to vindicate the Law. However this may be, and putting aside the men question of right and fairness to those traders who are willing and wish to comply with the Emigration mitigating, for the time being, a glaring bucket on the 13th inst.

Here, at Hongkong, the Authorities have controlled by their own Consuls. Hence opium. it is that at the outports only is seen the anomaly of a steamer under the British

times she bears no very savory reputation : fendants were discharged. but he must have a peculiarly gifted imagination who can conceive her state with, to give her the benefit of the doubt.

questions had at all times to be referred to unmarried members of the Service were acquainted with this steamer to know that NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL

SCRUTATOR

Police Intelligence. (Before Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Monday, March 14.

THE ATTACK AT YAU-MAH-TI. Yip Atai, 35, gardener, was chasged on the 9th inst., with others, not in custody near Yau-mah ti village by P.C. McKay and was suspected to be one of the attack-

Leung Ayau, 35, was to-day arrested and made second defendant in the case, which was remanded till the 16th inst.

DECOYING GIRLS FROM THE COLONY. Li Akam, 33, married woman, appeared on remand, from the 12th inst., on the charge of decoying three female children named respectively, Li Aho, Cheung Awan, and Wong Kwai Tai from the Colony, for the purpose of prostitution, on or about the

years of age, gave evidence to the effect that her mother was dead but that father was living, and used to keep a tailor's shop in East Street; his name was Wong then have much pleasure in proposing the Tai Kai. About four or five years ago vote in future. He might take this oppor- woman decoyed witness from Hongkong tunity of mentioning what had occurred to whilst she was playing in the street, and him more than once. He availed himself took her to Canton and sold her to the Lan family. Witness served there as a servant until September last year, when she Committee, he was able to consult a great was redeemed or bought by the defendant. whom she had never seen before. Defendant had brought witness down to Hongkong and kept her in a house for about ten days. She wanted to go out and find her father, but defendant would not let her. Whilst in the house the defendant brought the other two girls there. At the end of about ten days, defendant took witness and the other two girls on board a steamer called the Danube, and another woman accompanied them on board. The same evening the steamer started and after about ten days arrived in Siam, where they remained for about a month, and then went on board a steamer for Singapore, but were taken on shore again by the Police. nesss did not wish to be taken to Singapore to be made a prostitute. After about three months witness and her companions were sent back to Hongkong, and were taken to the Harbour Master's Office and then to the Tung Wah Hospital

> HIGHWAY BOBBERY. Wan Akai, 20, coolie, appeared on remand from the 7th instant, charged, with another not in custody, with assaulting Chu Ayeung married woman, and robbing her of one silver bangle and thirty cents, in the Kowloon City Road, on the 6th instant. Complainant gave evidence to the effect that he was returning from Yau-mah-ti to Matsau-wai at about 3 p.m., on the 2nd instant with two buckets of pig wash, when the defendant and another man came out of bush at the side of the road, and seized her by the hand and one of the men pulled the silver bangle from her left hand while the other, with a knife cut off the purse

The case was further remanded till the

16th March

Commons this evening. rom her girdle. Defendant and his com panion then ran away, and witness went to the Yau-mah-ti Station and made a report. mittee, have been modified. The bangle was afterwards found in a pawn Witness was sure that prisoner was one of the men. The case was further

Wong Akwong, 26, coolie, was fined \$3, Laws, the Consul at Amoy certainly deserves in default to be imprisoned for ten days, the thanks of the community for at least for being in unlawful possession of a water

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

remanded till the 18th inst.

third prisoners were employed by him. | rejected. unprepossessing appearance; at the best of with hard labour, and the other two de- to expedite further reinforcements.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. say 500 Chinese passengers on board, of stealing a silver gilt hair ornament from state that Sir Evelyn Wood, with a squadron. the person of Leung Along, a married of Hussars, has made a successful reconnais-The voyage from Amoy to Manila occu- woman, on the 12th inst. Complainant sance to within ten miles of Wakkerstroom pies about four days, and the Chinese was on her way home from the Koshing without encountering any of the enemy. coolies find their own food, but the ship is Thestre at about 6 p.m., in company of An enthusiastic meeting was held yes supposed to find them water, and I have it snother woman and a girl, when some one terday in Clare, at which Mr Parnell made on reliable authority that it is impossible from behind snatched the ornament from an address, exhorting his thearers to adhere for this steamer under ordinary circum- her head and ran away. Witness and the to the Land League programme. stances to carry water sufficient for this girl pursued the man, and he was soon The Premier, replying to a question in the

able to ask the Finance Committee for a suit of either of those occurrences happen. Ist instant, on suspicion of stealing goods ments that went from India. He expressed sult of either of those occurrences happen. 1st instant, on suspicion of stealing goods ments that went from India. He expressed benefit therefrom.

ing would in all probability be the loss of to the value of \$15 on the 15th ultimo. the highest admiration of their excellent.

A letter from the Secretary of State to The discovery of a thief among the staff The Council coming back to this subject the majority if not all of the passengers, Mr Wotton again appeared for the prosecution.

In the Government of India, published in the of the Chinese Embassy at Berlin has the crew of course would be saved to a man tion, and Mr Holmes for the first prisoner.

February 22.—The Archbishop of Dublin Gasette, expresses the entire concurrence of swakened great surprise. Two Chinese able seaman and cargo tally-man on board says that the alliance between Mr Parnell the General Order issued by his Excellency Berlin to proceed to one of the large shipbe saked how it was that an Extradition Mr Ryrie thought same provision should an accident, by knowingly permitting an accident, by knowingly permitting an admitted to bail in two sureties of \$10 each, official despatches have been published officiency, discipline and spirit of the troops country to be tried there, but in the latter and the other prisoners on same bail as be relative to the Greek Frontier question, at Kandahar, the professional ability, event a German criminal court will prob-

LONDON TELEGRAMS.

London, Feb. 16.-In the House of Lords last night, Lord Lytton made an explanatory statement in which he denied that the bridge of boats constructed over the river Indus in 1876 was in view of his Afghan policy, but merely to improve the communication between Peshwar and Kohat, hostile tribes having closed the ordinary road. He absolutely denied it was for the purpose of concentrating troops.

The Duke of Argyll replied that he was collecting evidence to substantiate the assertion that the operations on the Indus in 1876 formed part of Lord Lytton's

Feb. 16.—The Under-Secretary of State for India, replying to a question, said that a competent authority estimated the cost of the occupation of Kandahar and the line of communication, with a more reduced force than at present, at £1,400,000, and that probably the total amount would be £2,000,000 sterling.

The Daily News publishes a paragraph stating that the Cabinet is considering a peace proposal which the Boers have made and which Sir George Colley has telegraphed

The Seventh Hussars have been ordered to the Transvaal, instead of the Eleventh

The Daily News publishes a telegram from Kelat, dated 4th instant, stating that a council of Mery chiefs has been held which they resolved to resist the Russians to the last extremity with their whole force. which will be concentrated in order to provent the Russian passage to Tejend. the meantime General Skobeleff is accumulating supplies and provisions with the intention of marching through Persian territory against Tejend. Thirty elders of Mery have gone to Kandahar to seek as-

Mr-Parnell, in the Land League Dublin, urges passive resistance to coercion, and agrarian agitation of the masses in

England and Scotland. Feb. 17 .- The latest advices from the Cane state that the Armistice granted to the Basutos commences on the 18th instant. The Catholics are protesting against Mr Parnell's cordial interview with Rochefort. The latest advices from Natal state that Sir Evelyn Wood, with the 60th Rifles 92nd Foot, and 15th Hussars, had crossed the river Ingagane.

Further stringent rules are to be made empowering the Speaker to expedite the business of the House of Commons in Com-

The Radicals and Irish members are inlignant at this. Feb. 18.—Reinforcements have arrived at Newcastle (the Cape).

Sir George Colley has held a conference with Sir Evelyn Wood. It is reported that Boers have been strongly reinforced, and are preparing to concentrate their forces at Langanek. The British Flying Squadron has arrived

at the Cape. Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons last night Mr Gladstone gave notice of a motion to arbitrarily close the Committee on the Great opposition to the motion

hreatened The Standard publishes a telegram from Berlin stating that Ayoub Khan has occupied Maimend [1 Maiwand], and has de- 10 officers, 175 men, and 210 horses. clared war on the Ameer Abdul Rahman. London, Feb. 18 .- The Queen has returned to Windsor Castle from Osborne. Mr Parnell-was present in the House

London, Feb. 20.—The further stringent ules introduced by the Speaker for ex-

pointed to the invasion of Afghanistan.

upon private communications. Lord Beaconsfield warmly supported Lord

Ching Pau, 22, coolie, was fined \$5, in found at Kabul, has now been officially Eight sepoys conveying eighteen thousand power under the Emigration Ordinance default to be imprisoned for fourteen days published, and includes letters that passed over ships of whatever nationality leaving with hard labour, for being in unlawful between General Kauffmann and Yakoob tacked by upwards of one hundred dacoits this port with emigrants. Consequently possession of a pair of trousers on the 12th | Khan. With reference to the correspond- who robbed the treasure and killed one previous to sailing. Dirty wester detained all passenger ships come under the laws inst. Prisoner admitted stealing the trou- once, the Russian Government alleges that, alike, but at the outports they can only be sers because he had no money to purchase owing to an incorrect translation, the word "friendship." - On the 5th October, 1880, Lam Atai, 28, gardener, Chan Ahing, the Russian Government informed Lord Kandahar on Friday last, all well. flag complying with the Emigration Laws, 34, and Li Akwan, 28, were charged with Granville that the Czar had peremptorily The gathering of Alizais at Kalah Igaz special permission from the Admiralty, as leaving port limited to a certain number of unlawful possession of sixty-three tiles on ordered General Kauffmann to abstain from passengers, while another steamer under the 13th inst. Evidence was given by any communications with the Ameer, and another flag, only half her size and incom- Ling Acheung, undertaker employed at the that even the replies to his ceremonial parably inferior in every possible respect. Tung Wah Hospital, to the effect that he letters must be sent through the British five relations and servants of the Thirz take that elementary precaution, his preleaves for the same port only limited, like found the 63 tiles in a shed at Lap Sap Government. On the 14th January, 1881, recently murdered there, were also tread dominating desire being to get out of rough a herring barrel, by the number that can Wan, in the defendant's possession; they the Russian Ambassador in London in- cherously seized and put to death by the into smooth water. His neglect involved had been taken from the graves placed formed Lord Granville that a continuance This is no suppositious case. The Spanish there by the Tung Wah Hospital authorities. of Russian negotiations with Kabul, after S. S. - left Amoy on the -, bound for There had been writing on each tile to in- the signature of the Treaty of Berlin, was turned to Kandahar from Kalah Ifatu, Manila with between 500 and 550 Chinese dicate the name and native place of the de- solely due to General Stolietoff being ignor-I sasengers on board. She reported at the ceased, but it had been rubbed off. The ent that the treaty had been signed. General Custom House on clearing 513 passengers, tles were worth about \$1. First defendant Stolictoff took to Europe a draft of the and is said to have landed at Manila 550 said that he had bought the tiles from a treaty proposed by the Ameer Shere Ali. passengers, -I presume men, women, and boy at the cemetery, and the second and which the Russian Government categorically lish help against Ayub, they will willingly crossing the line on the 29th Nov., when

port, and is generally conspicuous by her fault to be imprisoned for three months Evelyn Wood has returned to Maritzburg Ayub's rule. The messenger also states to the time-honoured ordeal. On board Feb. 21.—News from the Gold Coast states that on the 10th instant the Ashantees were within three days' march of Elmina. Cheung Lam, 24, coolie, was convicted The latest advices from the Transval

The Governor said it was not exactly a number of passengers for even four days, lafter stopped by a watchman, and the hair House of Commons, said the Government gratuity in the ordinary meaning of the without considering the not improbable pin found in his pocket. Defendant was had taken steps to bring about as satisfactory occurrence of her breaking down, or being sentenced to be imprisoned for four months a settlement with the Transvaal, in order to of Burdwan is about to pay a visit to Eng. sized into the bath, where he was thoroughwidow of this officer as remuneration due detained by bad weather. To reflect on a with hard labour and to be exposed in the land, leaving Bombay by the steamer of the ly drenched by the bears and assistants. held this afternoon (14th), H. E. the Go- to him at the time of his death for extra steamer of the class refrered to, loaded with stocks for two hours at the scene of the honour of the honour of the honour of the declined to 27th instant, or the first steamer in March. He was next turned over to Neptune's sergive particulars.

The Orange Free State's Volksraad has Mr Miller, authorised the British troops to pass from

January Lord Granville informed Greece that England's friendship was not affected arbitration of the Powers. The debate on the Kandahar question is

fixed for the 3rd of March. General Skobeloff's raturn to Russia has Mr Odo Russell, British Ambassador at Berlin, has been raised to the Peerage.

Advices from Natal state that a convoy of supplies has reached Sir Geo. Colley's ment, and will proceed to Calcutta. The Morning Post publishes a paragraph stating that Peru has invoked the mediation of England, France, and Italy, with Chili.

Later bulletins state that Mr Gladstone is in no danger, but requires rest. Feb. 25.-Lord Hartington, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that the estimate of the cost of the occupation of Kandahar were framed by advocates of the abandonment. Other estimates were much below. His Lordship virtually

ment in respect of Kandahar was irrevoc Lord Hartington in reply to a question said the Wali's pension was 5,000 rupees monthly and Yakoob got nothing. The Daily News publishes a telegram from St. Petersburg stating that a treaty between Russia and China was signed

declared that the decision of the Govern-

vesterday afternoon. The latest Cape advices state that Sir Geo. Colley has reconnoitred the enemy's position. The Natal Dutchmen are secretly ssisting the Boers.

CONTINENTAL TELEGRAMS. Constantinople, Feb. 16 .- A sanguinary conflict between the Christian and Mussulman population of Beyrout has taken

Rome, Feb. 16.-Signor Cairoli in the Italian Chamber of Deputies said that Italy had agreed to participate in the Bimetalli Conference to be hold in Paris during April next, and he expressed his belief that the conference would be successful in its result St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.-The Russian Government has intimated its willingness to participate in the Bi-metallic Conference to be held in Paris.

Feb. 18 .-- The Daily News telegram from Khelat dated the 4th instant, respecting the Mery Chiefs and General Skobeleff movements, is semiofficially denied. General Skobeleff is at Krasnovosk and is returning

Athens, Feb. 21 .- The reserves of the Greek army have been called out. Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The Conference of Ambassadors of the Great Powers on the

Greek question has commenced its sittings Feb. 22.—The Ambassadors of the Great Powers have severally presented a collective note to the Porte, in which they consent to negotiate in order to bring about an understanding between Turkey and Greece At the same time they have asked Greece to make further concessions, and have requested her to refrain from hostilities pending the result of these negotiations.

INDIAN TELEGRAMS. Allahabad, Feb. 19.-The Government have hired three steamers at Bombay to proceed to Natal. The Chupra will sail on the other Powers before taking any steps, the 25th Feb., with officers, 110 men, and 130 horses of the 14th Hussars. The Booldana will sail on March 1st with officers, 170 men, and 200 horses. Hankow will sail on the 17th March with Treaty recently concluded with Siam, The trial of Col. Malcolmson will take

place at Bombay on 1st March. Calcutta, Feb. 8.-Mr Skrefstruder, a Missionary in Sonthalistan, sends an account of the disturbance at Kattrikund. 12 miles north-east of Doomka, on January 28th, which shows that the additional mipediting the business of the House in Com- litary precautions were needed. A crowd of the ratification of the treaties recently of men abused the local magistrate, rescued In the House of Lords the Duke of Argyll a man who had been arrested on the spot the official to write a cancelment of the 25th inst. Lord Lawrence was also of the same census order. The magistrate ordered his

Feb. 20.—The secret correspondence the Shemojah district on the 6th instant. sepoy. One robber was killed.

of his Khasadars.

A servant of Atta Uila Khan, Alikozai of Letters from the Flying Squadron, with

that Hashim Khan and Abdulla Khan, son below the Prince was presented in due much displeased with Ayub's execution of to ascertain the state of his serene highness's Alikozais and Barakzais. Calcutta, Feb. 13. — Mesars Boberta, edge of the platform with his back towards Morgan and Co, on behalf of certain mort— the bath, in which position he was well

Kabul to Kandahar, and the successful act subsequently as foremen in their own jesty's Government fully recognise the detested in the act of stealing from the Stewart and led him at a critical period to other similar articles, and the police found

Roberts were well seconded by the courage and perseverance of the officers and men by her (Greece's) refusal to accept the under the command, and thus Afghanistan has again had full experience of the power. loyalty, devotion and gallantry of the army of the Queen-Empress of India. Colonel Malcolm Robert Haig, Bombay

Staff Corps, has retired from the service. Calcutta, Feb. 18 .- General Mir Ahmed has reached Peshwur from Kabul on a Mission from Amir to the British Govern-It is reported from Kandahar that the Amir's force of four Regiments of Infantry, 1,000 Sowars and four guns has arrived at Ghazni. This needs confirmation.

Supplies continue to come to Kabul, and roads are open. (London & China Express, February 4.) A paper was read on the 27th ult. before the Exeter Literary Society by Mr Charles Pfoundes, on "Japanese Art and What It

Means. Some account of the Art and Artists of Old Japan." Profusely illustrated by native drawings, photographs, &c. A paper is announced to be read on March 15, before the Indian Section of the Society of Arts, on "The Loochoo Islands,"

by Mr John A. Gubbins, of the Japan Consular Service. It is probable that the Esk and Tweed, gunboats, will be commissioned to reinforce the China Scurdron.

On the 26th Jan, there was launched from the shipbuilding yard of Messrs Ramage and Ferguson, Leith, an iron screw steamer, specially designed for trading in the Far East, She has been built to the order of Meisrs John Warrack and Co. Leith, for Chinese owners in Singapore, and besides having capacity in her holds for stowing about 11,000 piculs of rice, has a continuous shade deck, which affords shelter for a large number of native deck passengers; while in the poop and deck houses firstclass passengers and European officers have ample accommodation. The vessel is fitted with steam winches, steam windlass, steam apparatus for cooking rice for the passengers, and every appliance that could increase her efficiency has been introduced. On leaving the ways she was named the Penang by Miss Warrack, of Edinburgh. Her engines, of 110-horse power nominal, will be supplied by Messrs F. Richardson

and Son, West Hartlepool. Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama (via San Francisco Dec. 23, Shanghai 24, Foochow 25. Hongkong 29. The P. and O. mail, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered, via Brindisi, on the 2nd inst., one day in advance of its due date. The Japan advices, via San Francisco, were also received on the 2nd inst. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Oxus, with the next nward mail, left Port Said on the 31st ulter two days early. The P. and O. steamer Poonah, with the following inward mail. eft Aden on the 3rd inst

We believe that the Government have not yet come to any decision respecting the proposals of the Japanese Government for a revision of the Treaties. They are waiting for another schedule to arrive, and also wish to have the benefit of the opinions of as it has been the case for the Powers to work as much in unison as possible

We have not heard of any further steps being taken towards the ratification of the which, our readers will remember, was conditional that the other Powers also accepted the same provisions. Rumours also reach us of differences on the matter in Siam, but we trust that there is no truth

The Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate have reported in favour concluded with China Mr Pease has given notice in the House

maintained that the military preparations as a ringleader, prevented the magistrate of Commons that he will move a resolution made by Lord Lytton in 1876, without doubt riding away by seizing his horse, and forced on the subject of the Opium trade on the

Signor Moreno, Foreign Minister of the gun to be brought according to Mr Skref- King of the Sandwich Islands, is revisiting - Lord Lytton repeated his denial of the struder, and warned off the mob. Eight his native country for the purpose of placing charges brought against him, which he said of the ringleaders were arrested the same three of the King's nephews in an Italian were not substantiated and were based night by a detachment of troops from college to be educated, and to select some officers to drill the King's soldiers. He is Bangalore, Feb. 12.—Intelligence has the bearer of letters from his Sovereign to reached Bangalore of daring decoities in King Humbert, General Garibaldi, and Signor Verdi

The World says :- The store and troop rapees of Government treasure were at ship Tyne, which is now on her way to China, was unfortunate in her experiences her at Sheerness several days, and in steam. Calcutta, Peb. 15.-A telegram from ing to Portsmouth she failed to part com-"alliance" was frequently substituted for Kandahar dated the 14th February, states pany with a gale. After reaching Spithead that the Maiwand column returned to roadstead she ought not to have gone into Portsmouth Harbour without obtaining has recovered from the villagers the arms she had on board a considerable quantity of so dangerous an explosive as gun-cotton, Further reports from Zahlah say that But her commanding officer neglected to an explanation being demanded by the Taj Muhainmad Khan Seistani has re- Controller of the Navy, and, happily for him, it was accepted as satisfactory.

Herat has arrived with messages for his which are the Princes Albert Victor and master from the Aimak Chiefs of Herat. George of Wales, in the Bacchante, describe saying that if there is any chance of Eng. the ceremonies which were observed in await its arrival, otherwise they will leave such of the officers and men as had not The vessel referred to is well known at this The first defendant was fined \$25, in de- The advices from Natal state that Sir the country as they cannot remain under previously crossed the line were subjected that Yalantush Khen, son of late Khan the Inconstant the first one called for by Agha Jamshidi, had joined the Saruk Neptune's secretary was Prince Louis of Turkomans in a raid on his own tribe and Battenberg. Having been blindfolded of Sultan Jan whom he met at Farrah, are form to Neptune; who directed his doctor Behoud Khan and the other sons of Yar health. The official accordingly adminis-Muhammad, because they say he has there. | tered the scent-bottle and gave him a pill. by created a serious foud between the after which he was transferred to Neptune's barber, who placed him in a chair on the gagees, ask for offers for the purchase of lathered, every device being at the same the "Statesman" and "Agriculturist" time tried to induce him to open his mouth newspapers, their plant, good will do. for the entrance of the brush. After being Calcutta, Feb. 15. - The young Maharajah roughly shaved, the Prince was then cap-He will be accompanied by his Secretary, vants, who dried him with wet swabs. The proceedings on board the Bacchauts were The Dowager Maharanee and some old very similar, the Royal midshipmen, Prince

from which it appears that on the 10th of foresight and skill displayed by General ably send him for a few mostles to origon

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

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Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when firmished, to previous. Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which athough asking for information, furnish new. or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two easays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Postry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Mevicio. "Ad-

dress China Review. Hongkong.-Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in nome respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to "occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the to H.E. the Governor. Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of inform-"ation, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desired ble; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Custonis' corps, and the missionary body, mong whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, Arcade. and who are severally represented in the first number of the lieview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In n paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological I roblems and arguments involved in conremarked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Boside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to Foul find a place in its pages also. It is to be Three

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